

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT THEODORE ROOSEVELT Of New York.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS Of Indiana.

The telegram of the Prohibitionists to Bryan to "come" was the "unkindest cut of all."

"Peerless leader" Bryan's conduct at the convention has been described as a strenuous tugging at the halter strap.

It is rumored that 1,200 Tammany braves were transported from New York to St. Louis at a total cost of \$38,000 for the round trip.

It is reported that 200 English soldiers fought 7,000 Tibetans for 24 hours and the result was one man killed. We recommend the Tibetan climate to some of our Kentucky brethren in the mountain counties.

Esopus seems to be a place of prominence since the St. Louis convention, as scarcely a day passes without some political celebrity calling at Rosemont. This will likely be Judge Parker's headquarters as he said to a reporter: "I am going to stay at home."

Russia's Baltic squadron has received sealed orders and again proposes to set sail. If the doughty Admiral preserves all his sealed orders and also all the sailing forth orders his strong chest must be about full.

The dispatches state that Santos-Dumont sailed the other day for France for the purpose of having his air bags repaired. We have searched the exchanges carefully and fail to find where any of the delegates to either of the Chicago or the St. Louis conventions set sail for a similar purpose.

With a Presidential nominee as dead as an oyster, a platform as silent as the grave on the money question and a Vice Presidential candidate that nobody ever heard of, it looks to us as though any sort, kind or character of a Democrat could heartily support the ticket.—Livingston Banner.

It has been heralded abroad from the housetops that Judge Parker did a heroic deed when he sent Beehan the now famous telegram. We think he did a manly thing and that it was a most astute political move, and whether it was hatched by his own brain or not, does not matter, but that he has done a heroic deed it is extremely unlikely that the country will agree with his silent admirers. If he had sent word to the convention as soon as he found out that the money question was to be left out of the platform he would certainly have risen to heights of heroic and moral heroism. In this case he would have run some risk of losing the prize for principle's sake.

But he kept silent eighteen hours after he and the whole country knew the money question was to be ignored and before he was nominated. After he had secured the nomination telegrams began to pour in from floods and the eastern press raised such a howl that he rushed to the telegraph office with the now famous dispatch.

Of course it took courage of a sort, but we fail to see any heroism attached thereto because it involved not the slightest risk. Every man in St. Louis knows that there was not one chance in a thousand that the convention would take such action as would compel Judge Parker to step aside and another nominee be placed in his place.

There seems to be a great desire on the part of some Missouri delegate at Jefferson City to Co-o-o-k the platform for Joseph W. Folk.

The meat strike, if it continues much longer, will "strike" the people where they will feel it most. A "meat famine" is worse than a "coal famine," from the fact that other fuel will warm, but other "meat" will not meet the demand for meat.

Notwithstanding the fact R. Lee Suter lost his life at Dream Palace fishing lake, and many other things have taken place there, the proprietor, though ordered to close out by the magistrate, continues to remain, though some attempt has been made at moving two tents in four days.

As a contemporary remarks, "Alton Brooks Parker is not the only brook that babbles," but he babbled in time to land the Democratic convention and party right into the middle of the gold standard camp. Its a Comedy of Errors over again with Free Silver Bryan and Gold Standard Hill as star actors. But what do we read between the lines in this mutual agreement? Victory first, principle afterward, office at any price.

In the Illinois contest the Hopkins delegation won out notwithstanding Bryan called them "highwaymen" and "train robbers." This fight was by odds the prettiest in the whole melee. The Kentucky delegation headed by Hon. O. M. James voted with Bryan on this question. They have been criticised for this but there is little doubt but what it was the right thing to do. However, right seldom rules at political conventions. It is generally might. The Hopkins men were certainly Red Indians. Whether this will affect the seats of our Kentucky brethren in the political band wagon of the sage of Esopus we do not know.

THAT TELEGRAM.

There be small things but oftimes they are exceeding wise. Not a Republican but can commend Judge Parker for his superior wisdom expressed in that now famous telegram. His regarding the "gold standard as firmly and irrevocably established" is good Republican doctrine and when those words come to the ears of delegates in St. Louis, they too thought it to be the very thing they wanted. Indeed, it is a step forward, but they had to walk over the dead bodies of two political campaigns to realize it.

Experience dearly bought is the best, but it is an established fact that no good thing that the gold standard has brought to the nation is due to any effort of Democracy.

THAT MONEY-PLANK-LESS PLATFORM.

That plank in the Democratic platform which claims, or should claim the greatest public attention is the money plank, although it cannot be read except between the lines in the form of the Parker telegram. The planks appear about as follows:

"Freedom in all things, Capital and labor, Constitutional guarantees, Waterways for retrenchment, Federal government contract with trusts, Executive usurpation, Imperialism, Against high tariff, Want it reduced, Trusts and unlawful combinations, Domestic development, Isthmian canal, American citizenship, Election of U. S. senators, Statehood for territories, Condemnation of Polygamy, Merchant marine, Reciprocity, Monroe Doctrine, Pensions for soldiers and sailors, Civil service, School and race question," and concludes with a vomiting tirade on the Roosevelt administration and an appeal to the country for support.

Take it all in all, it is a weak production for brainy men to formulate in forty-eight hours. But the platform is not the only mystery of late.

NEW MAIL ROUTE

Between Salem and Crayneville Not Satisfactory.

A new star route was inaugurated July 1st beginning at Salem, Ky., and running through View on to Crayneville and returning to Salem the same day. Sherrod Hale, of Salem, Ky., was the successful contractor and the price per annum is \$425.

The mail on this route leaves Salem at 9 a. m. and arrives at Crayneville 11:30. Leaves Crayneville at 3:56 p. m. and arrives at Salem at 7.

The working of this route is not very successful owing to the fact that the trains are proverbially behind and the mail carrier who has a very difficult road to traverse dare not wait. And again the facilities for handling the mail at Crayneville are not adequate. When winter comes and the road from Marion to Salem gets well nigh impassible what will be the condition of the road of this new route? We are of the opinion it will be worse.

The question of better mail facilities for Salem and the large number of offices supplied therefrom was up before this route was established and some of the best people in Salem intimate that it was slighted by the Marion people. We think surely not. It might have been overlooked and it may be that the matter was not presented to the proper ones. Be that as it may the bond of common interest between Salem and Marion is such that all should strive for the best interests of each town. There is no conflict in any sense between the towns. If each will remember that there is no town that does not contain trouble breeders and that they form but a small per cent of the sober, industrious, good sense of any community whatever friction may have been caused in the past, if any, will melt away.

And now to the point. Marion wants this route to come here. We are fixed to handle the mail in a way satisfactory to Salem. We need the twice a day communication and Salem needs the mail with out failures. The most prominent business and professional men of Marion voice this sentiment and we think Salem people are ready to do likewise. Let us have two daily mails between Salem and Marion, one leaving each town in the morning and returning in the evening.

Subscriptions Paid.

Our space this week will permit us to give the following names. If you have paid and your name has not yet been given, it will appear later.

We desire to thank you for the liberal patronage you are giving us in this material way.

- T. J. Ainsworth, Marion, 7-15-'05
Jas. Butler, " 2-15-'05
Rev. E. B. Blackburn, " 7-15-'05
John A. Clark, " 4-15-'05
J. A. Croyd, " 3-15-'05
Claud Champion, " 1-15-'05
Wm. J. Deboe, " 2-15-'05
Joseph C. Elder, " 2-15-'05
Chas. Evans, " 7-15-'05
J. A. Farmer, " 2-15-'05
J. W. Glone, " 7-15-'05
W. L. Hughes, " 4-15-'05
H. Hughes, " 4-15-'05
Carl Henderson, " 7-15-'06
Wyatt Hunt, " 7-15-'05
Mrs. Nina Howerton " 7-15-'05
J. A. Hill " 1-15-'05
J. L. James, " 3-15-'05
J. C. Lindsay, " 1-15-'05
D. F. Murphy, " 2-15-'05
Elijah McCain, " 4-15-'05
H. F. Moore, " 7-15-'05
W. J. Paris, " 2-15-'05
A. Towery " 2-15-'05
A. H. Travis, " 3-15-'05
C. E. Weldon, " 2-15-'05
S. E. Walker, " 2-15-'05
B. L. Wilburn " 3-15-'05
Andy Walker " 2-15-'05
Mrs. Florence Yandell, " 7-15-'05
Jas. A. Henderson, " 1-15-'05
G. W. Henderson, " 1-15-'05
Marion Henderson, I. T., " 7-15-'05
Mrs. B. F. Copeland, St. Louis " 7-15-'05
C. W. Haynes, Lexington, " 7-15-'05
Homer White, California, " 7-15-'05
Mat Dye, Marion, " 1-15-'05
A. H. Hodges, " 3-15-'05
Thos. A. Frazier, Dalton, " 7-15-'05
A. G. LaRue, Marion, Ill. " 2-15-'05

GENERAL NEWS

Interesting Happenings Told in Brief Paragraphs.

President Roosevelt will make no speeches during the campaign. His position will be made known in his letter of acceptance and notification speech.

The school per capita this year will be about \$3.25. This is the amount decaered now, but some litigation will take place later and it may be it will be more.

Relations between England and Russia are somewhat strained on account of the seizure of the English ship Malacca in the Red Sea laden with 300 tons of provisions for the British at Hong Kong.

General Simon Bolivar Buckner, former governor and confederate soldier, is seriously ill at his home in Hart county. He is suffering from dysentery, and his condition has been critical but it is believed he will recover.

Now that the second grand jury in the Schafer murder case has adjourned without effecting anything, the school teachers of Indiana will take up the case. Among the 16,000 teachers in the state, \$20,000 can be raised.

Thomas E. Watson, of Georgia, and Thomas H. Tibbs, of Nebraska, were nominated for President and Vice President by the Populists in National Convention at Springfield. The platform adopted is a reaffirmation of the Omaha platform in 1892.

Pension Commissioner E. F. Ware paid compliments to pension agent A. T. Wood and chief clerk Dr. H. R. Manning, of Kentucky, upon the excellent record made by the local office.

A. W. Maxwell, who managed the Hearst campaign in Iowa, declares in a signed statement that he will bolt the ticket. He says: "The party has been bound, gagged and delivered bodily into the control of the very interest I have been fighting for the past eight years."

Vice presidential candidate Davis will adopt the McKinley form of porch speech making. He will not enter actively into the campaign.

Oom Paul, the President of the late Transval Republic, is dead in Switzerland. He will be buried in the country for whose freedom he fought, his own Transval.

From all indications the meat strike is going to cause that article to be a rarity. As yet, the end of the trouble is not in sight, although a conference has taken place between packers and strikers in Chicago. Nothing, however, has come of it.

Commissioner's Sale.

CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT, KENTUCKY. BELVEY T. CROWELL, etc. Plaintiff against MARY F. BARR, etc. Deft Equity

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Crittenden Circuit Court, rendered at the June term thereof, 1904 in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Marion to the highest bidder, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on Monday, the 8th day of August, 1904, at 1 o'clock, P. M. or thereabout, (being Court day), upon a credit of six months the following described property, to-wit:

A certain tract of land in Crittenden county, Ky., on the waters of Piney Creek and Tradewater. Beginning at a fallen white oak on the bank of Piney Creek with its meanders S 94 E 11 poles S 22 E 11 S 16 E 12 S 40 E 21 poles, N 82 E 4 poles, N 37 E 24 poles, N 58 E 8 poles, N 49 E 24 poles, N 15 E 4 poles to a stake at the west end of the bridge on said creek as a corner to lot No. 1 in the division of said land in the Weston road, thence with line of said lot No. 1 and with said road N 54 W 24 poles, thence N 30 W 12 poles to a stake in road, corner to lot No. 1, eight-tenths of a pole from a water oak marked as a pointer, on leaving from stake S 85 E thence with line of lot No. 1 N 15 E 92 poles to a stake on the bank of Tradewater river, thence down said river N 76 W 24 poles, N 20 W 20 poles N 11 W 24 S 31 W 12 S 54 W 20 poles, S 33 W 8 poles, S 94 W 24 S 31 W 12 S 54 W 16 poles, S 85 W 36 S 77 W 28 poles to a gum on the bank of said river thence E 120 poles to the beginning, containing 153 acres by survey, this being the same tract of land owned by James L. Crowell at the time of his death, except so much as was heretofore conveyed to Priy Reynolds.

For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms. J. G. ROCHESTER, COMMISSIONER.

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We will tell you about our other Furniture next week.

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SHADY GROVE.

Wheat is turning out much better than expected. R. R. Tudor and J. M. Brown made about 500 bushels each.

Will Bell, of Providence, visited his parents here Sunday.

Mrs. K. Tudor is very sick with flux.

Miss Fannie Joyce is visiting her sister of Creswell this week.

Mr. Hodges, of Crayneville, visited his son, Dr. W. N. Hodges, this week.

Rev. Roland filled his regular appointment here Sunday and Sunday night. Our old marshal, W. G. Williamson, of Sturgis, was in town Wednesday.

JOY.

Crops are looking fine.

Health generally good.

Prayer meeting and singing at Bethel every Saturday night. Good interest manifested.

Miss Frances Seiner will teach the Oak Grove school this fall and winter.

Mrs. Jennie Hobbs, of Carbondale, Ill., is visiting her niece, Mrs. Tom Smock.

Tom Seiner is doing considerable improvement on his dwelling.

Mr. and Mrs. John McFarland's two smallest children are very sick with flux.

Sherman Rushing talks of improving his dwelling this summer, while Nim Shouse will build a new house.

William Matew, formerly of this place, was shot and killed in Missouri, last week, by Wm. Lyles, the particulars of which we have not learned.

At the storming of Port Arthur it is reported that the Japanese lost 25,000 men while Russia only lost 5,500. A further report says that General Kuropatkin commands his men in person and that a decisive battle is being fought.

President Loubert, of France, has conferred the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor upon Secretary of State, John Hay because of his signal success in the conduct of foreign affairs within the last five years. This grade is conferred upon persons only whom the French government desires to signify